

Senate File 337 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to residency requirements for institutions of
2 higher learning governed by the state board of regents.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 262.9, subsection 17, Code 2017, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Adopt rules establishing that for an
4 individual to be classified as a resident for purposes of
5 in-state tuition and mandatory fees, the individual, except as
6 otherwise provided under this subsection, shall have resided in
7 this state for at least thirty consecutive months immediately
8 prior to enrollment in an institution of higher learning
9 governed by the board.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill directs the state board of regents to adopt rules
14 to establish that for an individual to be classified as a
15 resident for purposes of in-state tuition and mandatory fees,
16 the individual must have resided in Iowa for 30 consecutive
17 months immediately prior to their enrollment in a regents
18 university.

19 Currently, the board may, at its discretion, adopt rules
20 relating to the residency of students, for fee purposes, who
21 are also residents of Iowa's sister states. The board is
22 directed to adopt rules to classify as residents, for purposes
23 of undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees, qualified veterans
24 and qualified military persons and their spouses and dependent
25 children who are domiciled in this state while enrolled in a
26 regents university. These current statutory provisions are
27 exempted from the residency requirement established by the
28 bill.